

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 19th day of
October, 2016.

In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express)	
Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and)	
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Own, Operate,)	<u>File No. EA-2016-0358</u>
Control, Manage and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct)	
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter)	
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood -)	
Montgomery 345kV Transmission Line)	

**ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS
AND DIRECTING NOTICE**

Issue Date: October 19, 2016

Effective Date: October 19, 2016

On August 30, 2016, Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (“Grain Belt Express”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for a certificate of convenience and necessity. The application proposes to construct a high voltage, direct current transmission line and associated facilities within Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Monroe and Ralls Counties, Missouri (collectively, the “Counties”). The Commission will schedule local public hearings concerning the application, direct Grain Belt Express to provide notice of the hearings to interested persons, and establish procedural requirements for the hearings. The Commission will not conduct a question-and-answer session before the beginning of the hearings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold local public hearings as follows:

Date	County	Start Time	Location
Dec. 7, 2016	Monroe	12:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Hall 424 South Locust Monroe City, MO 63456
Dec. 7, 2016	Ralls	6:00 p.m.	Theater Auditorium Hannibal-LaGrange University 2800 Palmyra Road Hannibal, MO 63401
Dec. 8, 2016	Chariton	12:00 p.m.	Walsworth Community Center 124 East Ritchie Marceline, MO 64658
Dec. 8, 2016	Randolph	6:00 p.m.	Moberly Municipal Auditorium 201 West Rollins Moberly, MO 65270
Dec. 13, 2016	Clinton	12:00 p.m.	Cameron Community Center 915 Ashland Ave. Cameron, MO 64429
Dec. 13, 2016	Buchanan	6:00 p.m.	Mid Buchanan High School Multipurpose Room 3221 SE Route H Faucett, MO 64448 (3 miles north of Faucett)
Dec. 14, 2016	Caldwell	12:00 p.m.	Community Center at Stagecoach Park 1010 Main St. Polo, MO 64671
Dec. 14, 2016	Carroll	6:00 p.m.	Rupe Community Center 710 Harvest Hills Drive Carrollton, MO 64633

2. The local public hearings shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional

accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each of the Counties.

4. The Public Policy and Outreach Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly who represent residents of the Counties and to the media that serve any of the Counties.

5. Grain Belt Express shall provide notice of the local public hearings by placing advertisements in newspapers serving each county in which a local public hearing is scheduled to be held at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the local public hearing. The advertisements shall, at a minimum, inform persons of the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearing and shall be no smaller than 1/8 page in size.

6. In order for Staff to have sufficient time to break down and move its sound equipment to different hearing locations in the same day, all hearings scheduled to begin at 12:00 p.m. noon shall end no later than 4:00 p.m.

7. Any witness who testifies at a local public hearing shall not be permitted to testify at other local public hearings held in this matter.

8. Witness testimony at local public hearings shall be limited to five minutes per person. No person may donate their time for testimony to another witness in order to extend that witness' testimony time to more than five minutes.

9. Counsel for a party shall file any objection to an exhibit offered by a witness at a local public hearing no later than five business days after that exhibit is filed in the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS).

10. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge